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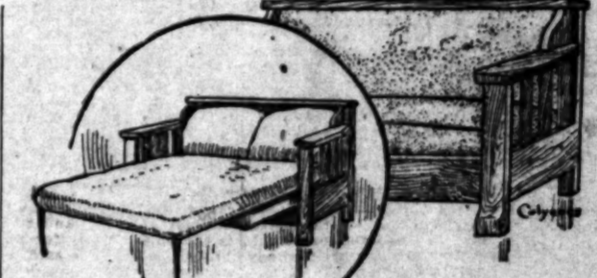


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## GUARD LACKED ITS EQUIPMENT

Some Regiments did Have Peace Armament.

Others Carried Antiquated Condemned Rifles.

Cavalry Rode on Trucks Place of Horses.

BY CAPT. HENRY J. BROWN.  
[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]  
CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—It is an evident truth that troops not properly equipped are not fit to take the field. When the national guard was called out it was not properly equipped in many cases for peace strength. In all cases it lacked the equipment needed for the emergency between peace and war.

Most of the regiments which have been mustered out completed their service without ever being properly equipped. Probably none of the regiments on the border are completely equipped. Many infantry organizations have nothing but the old style infantry equipment; some of them have part new and part old. Outside of some of the old regular infantry regiments, no infantry organization has enough of the new equipment to give them a complete set of it. Some of the new regular infantry regiments have practically no equipment at all, and some have only a few pieces of equipment for the recruits.

In many cases where new regiments have been organized, the equipment was brought by the men transferred from the old regiments. This means that the old regiments which they came have not sufficient equipment for the recruits. The old infantry equipment is practically condemned by a new style of equipment. The new style of equipment is not only better, but it is also more practical. The old equipment is not only better, but it is also more practical.

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Probably in no case did the mounted organization receive more than a few pieces of equipment. The First Illinois Cavalry, which was organized in 1898, has never received enough equipment to enable it to take the field. The First Illinois Cavalry, which was organized in 1898, has never received enough equipment to enable it to take the field.

The system, however, is not perfect. The result was that both regiments were sent to the border to all practical purposes horseshoes. There they got what was in many cases a few of the best type of horse, a few of the best type of horse, a few of the best type of horse.

Cavalry and field artillery units are supposed to be armed with "Colt 45" caliber automatic pistols. There were not enough of these in hand, with the result that practically every National Guard battery of artillery in the state was without a single automatic pistol. No case is known in which these calibers were received.

CLOTHING IN WRONG HANDS.  
While ultimately enough clothing was received to clothe every soldier, it was frequently in the wrong hands. The right sizes. It fitting sizes. It fitting sizes. It fitting sizes.

SON OF AMERICAN DIES IN THE WAR.  
[BY A. P. DOW.]  
YANKTON (S. D.), Dec. 2.—The death of a son of a Yankton family, here, has been notified to the people of his son, Robert Warren, who was killed in the war. Warren, who was connected with the American Red Cross, was killed in the war.

WELSH MINERS GRANTED INCREASE.  
[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]  
LONDON, Dec. 2.—The government has granted the demand of the Welsh miners for a 15 per cent increase in wages, says a Cardiff dispatch today to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

TACOMA SHIP CONCERN.  
[BY A. P. DOW.]  
TACOMA, Dec. 2.—The Todd Shipbuilding and Drydock Corporation with \$1,000,000 capital, all paid in, has been organized here by forty Tacoma financiers. In connection with the Todd interests. The concern has bought 100 acres on the tidelands in Tacoma and at once will build a large drydock.

## FINDS THE GUINEA PIG IS A CHOLERA CARRIER.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]  
MANILA, Sept. 19.—What is considered by insular health officials as a most important discovery, has been disclosed by Dr. Schöbi of the government bureau of science, who has been experimenting with guinea pigs. His experiments have shown that guinea pigs are intermittent cholera carriers in that they can be inoculated with the cholera germ and later will throw off the germ. Then without further inoculation, a feeding of bile brings back the cholera germ. These experiments, say local health officials, explain remarkable phenomena which have been found to prevail at Bilid prison, the big insular prison in Manila. During the slight epidemic of cholera which has been affecting several provinces of the islands, inspections at Bilid have discovered cholera carriers among prisoners who, on previous examination, were found to be negative. Cholera infection appeared afterwards when there had been no possibility of their exposure to the disease. Cholera carriers are a big problem in the Philippines, and through Dr. Schöbi's discovery, local health officials hope to be able to solve the problem of effectually killing the propensity of certain individuals to harbor the deadly germs.

## AN ANCIENT CASE FINALLY DROPPED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—The case of the United States against Jose Lymontour, set down for trial on the court calendar for April 25, 1899, was "left open for a few days" on the request of the government's attorney. Nothing has ever been done since, and the action was formally wiped from the books today by United States District Judge William C. Van Fleet on a nolle prosequi entered at the request of Asst. U. S. Dist. Atty. M. A. Thomas. This was one of a batch of twelve old cases that have cumulated in the records from 1899 to 1878 in which similar orders were entered today, and in which no action had been taken for years. Two were murder charges, to which the defendant pleaded not guilty in 1862. The record is silent as to what became of the accused.

## BIG AVIATION SCHOOL OF BRITISH IN EGYPT.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]  
CAIRO (Egypt) Sept. 18.—At a place which can be designated only as "somewhere in Egypt" the British forces are establishing what will be one of the largest and most completely equipped aviation schools in the world. An Associated Press correspondent who recently visited the site found the school was nearing completion, and he was told that at least seven thoroughly qualified pupils in the art of flying will be graduated each week so long as the war lasts, for service not only with British forces in Egypt, but elsewhere if their service were demanded. This part of the world was chosen for the school mainly because it is adapted climatically to flying the whole year round, and because it is handy to the various theaters of war. Incidentally an observer here might remark that the sands of the desert also furnish a soft bed for the inexperienced to fall upon. The school will accommodate, in addition to the pupils, fifty officers and 500 mechanics and other workers. Each student will require from four to six weeks' training. A large number are already receiving instruction.

## MITTENS CAUSE KILLING.

Theft of Pair in Alaska Said to Have Led to Slaying.  
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
SEWARD (Alaska) Dec. 2.—The theft of a pair of mittens is believed to have been the cause of the killing of John Hendricks and the fatal wounding of W. N. Irving, section men on the United States Railway, by Walter Stoker, a hunter and trapper, near here last Thursday. Stoker, who fled to the woods, is believed to be insane. Unless he seeks shelter it is thought he will perish, as the temperature is 14 below zero. Stoker, a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, and a former student of the University of Chicago, recently accused section men of having broken into his cabin. Thursday he ate Thanksgiving dinner at Twelve-Mile roadhouse and complained some one had stolen his mittens. Shortly after he started home the body of Hendricks was found near the roadhouse. A section hand brought word that Stoker had shot Irving after demanding the return of his mittens.

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